



**Alaska Department
of NATURAL
RESOURCES**

**Christmas Tree Cutting
on the Kenai Peninsula**

**Division of Forestry
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Cutting Christmas trees on unrestricted state lands on the Kenai Peninsula is allowed with some stipulations. Cutting trees is prohibited in state parks and Department of Transportation (DOT) rights-of-way. It is also prohibited on Alaska Native lands and other private property. It is important to properly identify land ownership where you intend to cut a tree. See the maps below for detailed tree cutting areas. If you have any questions regarding land ownership, consult the Division of Forestry Area office in Soldotna at 907-260-4200.

No permit or fee is required to cut a tree. Trees must be no more than 15 feet tall and only one tree per household is permitted. Trees should be cut as low to the ground as possible. Trees cut on state land are for personal use only and may not be sold. Please do not litter and be courteous to other tree cutters and/or residents who live in the area.

Keep in mind, the Division of Forestry does not maintain forest roads. Anyone traveling on forest roads should have appropriate gear and equipment in the event they become stuck. This includes tire chains, a shovel, tow strap and warm clothing.

There are other public lands on the Kenai Peninsula where cutting of Christmas trees is allowed. Visit the links listed below or call the contact numbers to find out more information about cutting trees in the Chugach National Forest, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Chugach National Forest:

- Visit https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd564352.pdf or call 907-743-9500.

Kenai National Wildlife Refuge:

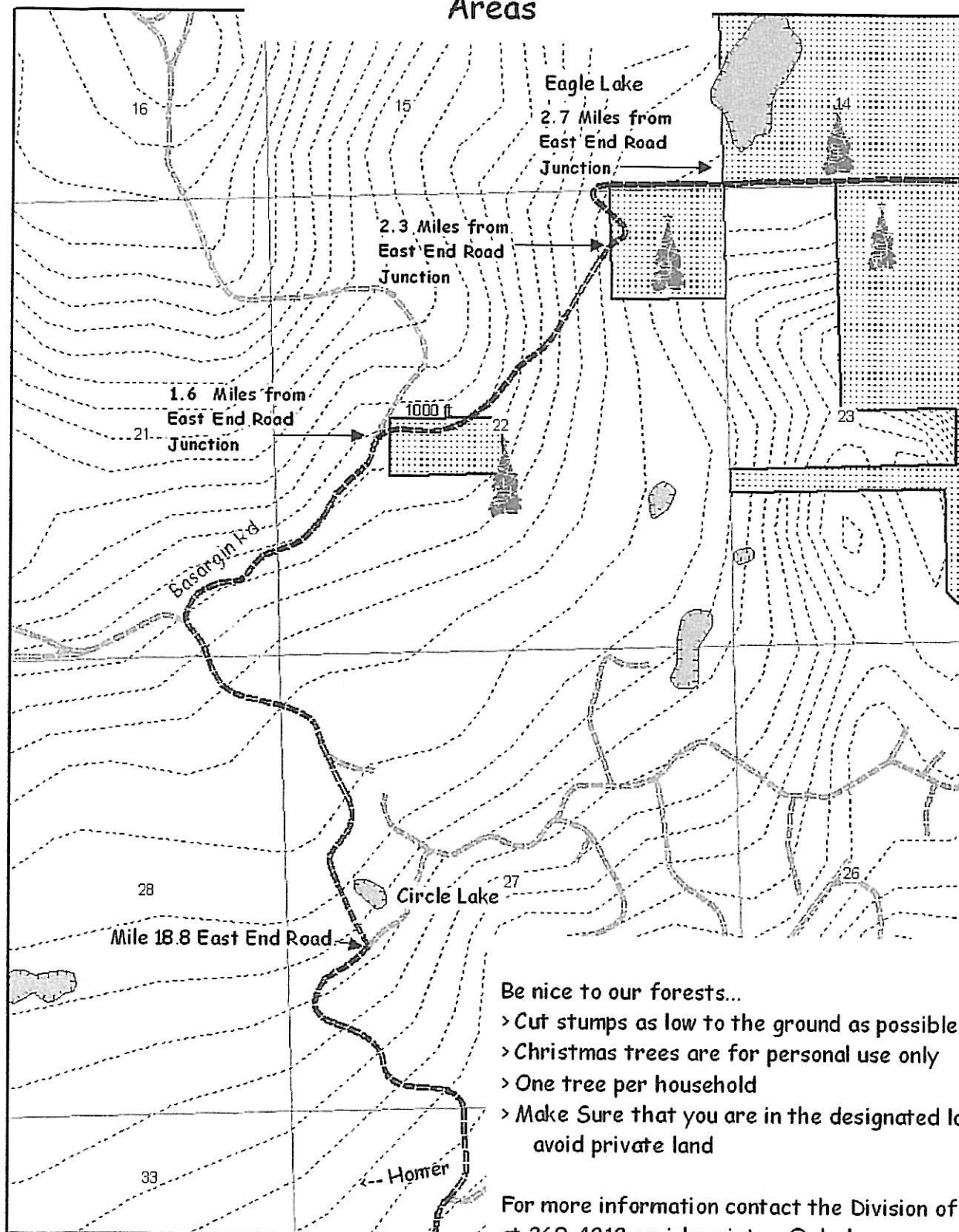
- Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/kenai or call 907-262-7021

Kenai Peninsula Borough Lands:

- Visit <https://www.kpb.us/landmgt/about-landmgt> (scroll down to Hot Topics) or call 907-714-2205.

For more information, contact Hans Rinke, Division of Forestry in Soldotna, 907-260-4200, or John Winters, Division of Forestry in Homer, 907-235-7841 or john.winters@alaska.gov

East End Road Personal Use Christmas Tree Areas



Christmas Tree Cutting Area

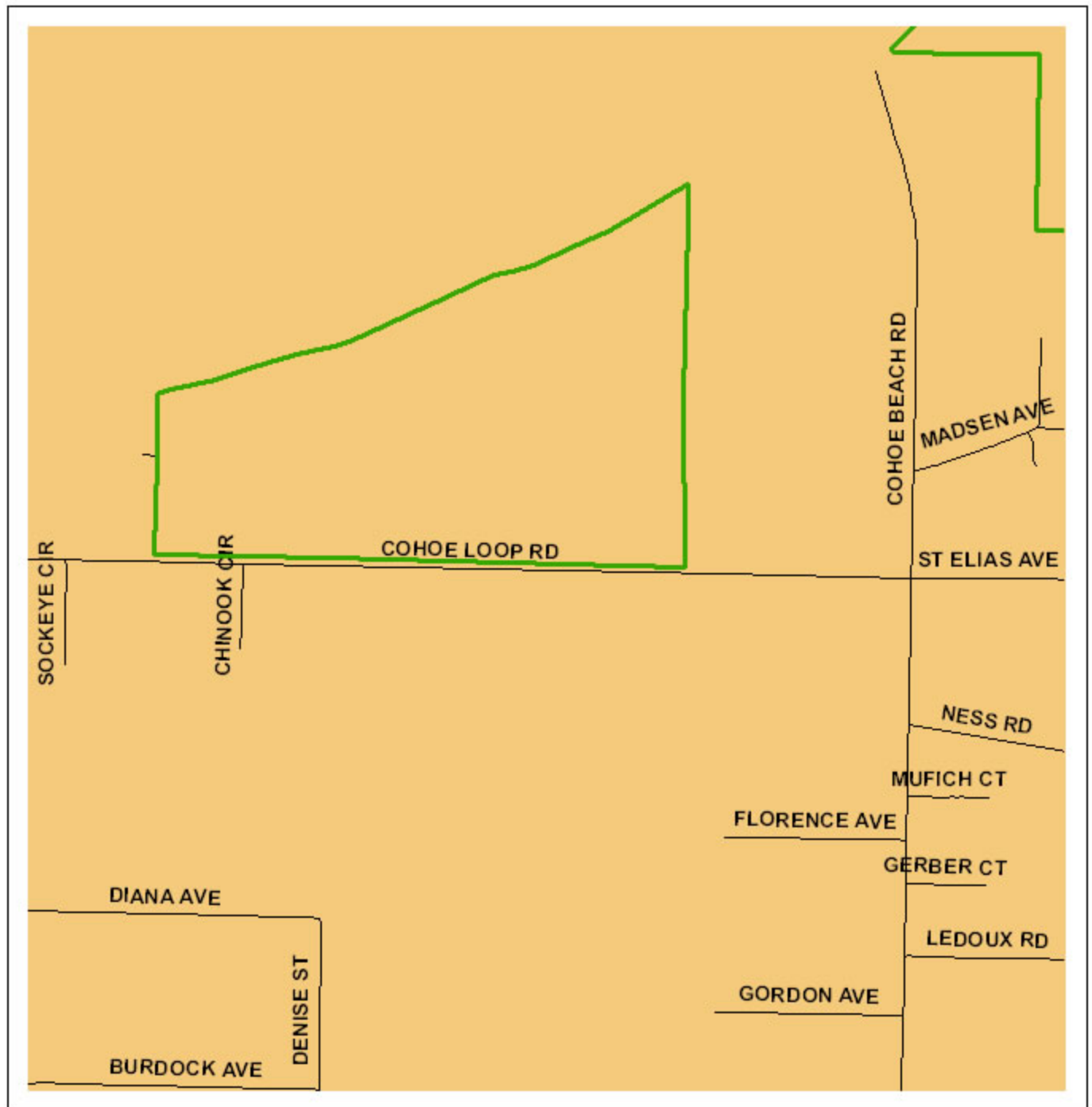


Division of Forestry
Kenai - Kodiak Area
42199 Sterling Highway
Soldotna, Alaska

North



North Coho Bluff Christmas Tree Harvest Area



0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles



State Land

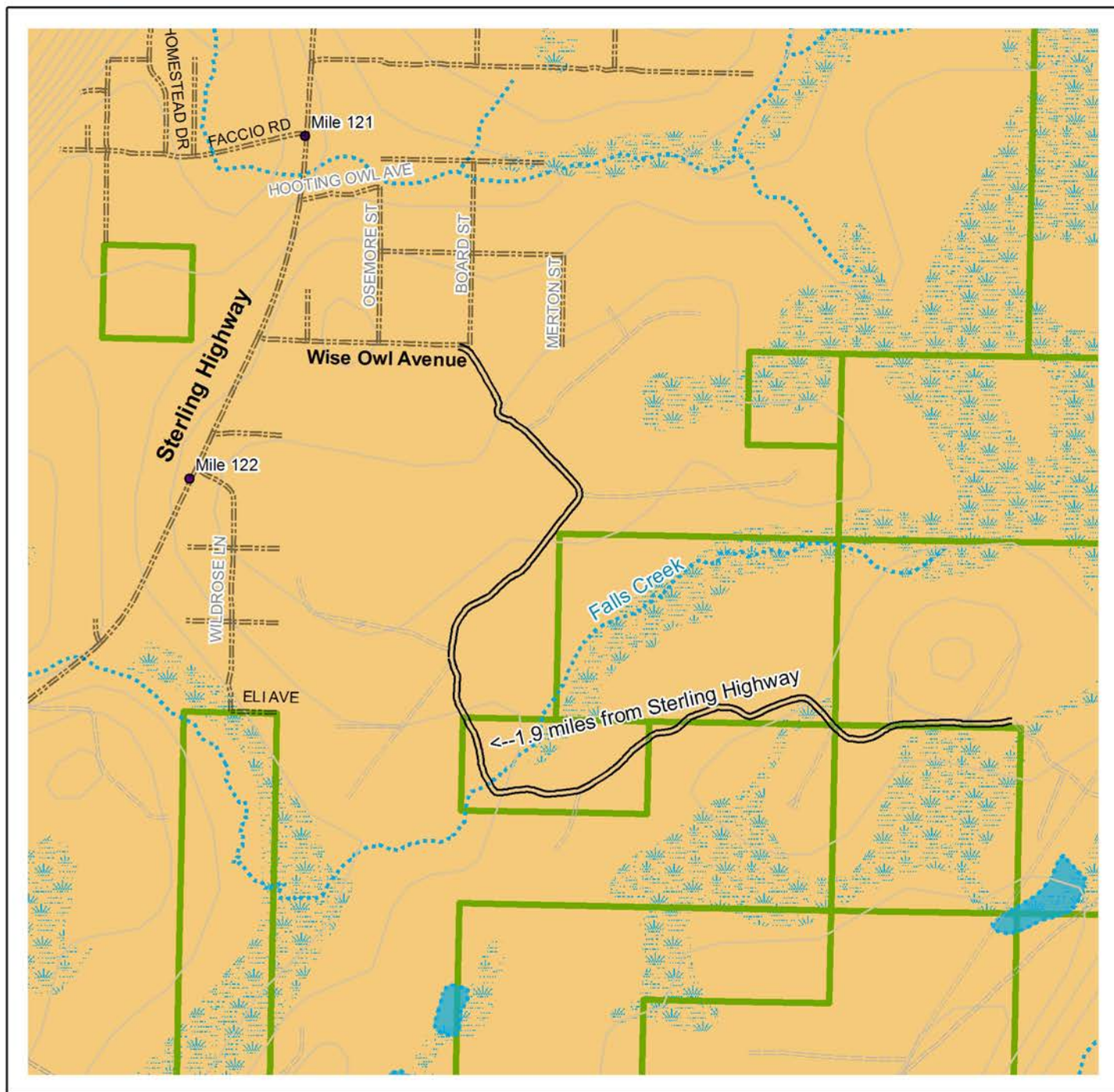
- Make sure that you harvest trees located on state land
- Always cut trees with safety in mind
- For further information, contact the Alaska Division of Forestry at 260-4212



North



Wise Owl (Falls Creek) Road Christmas Tree Harvest Area



0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

 State Land

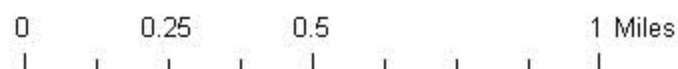
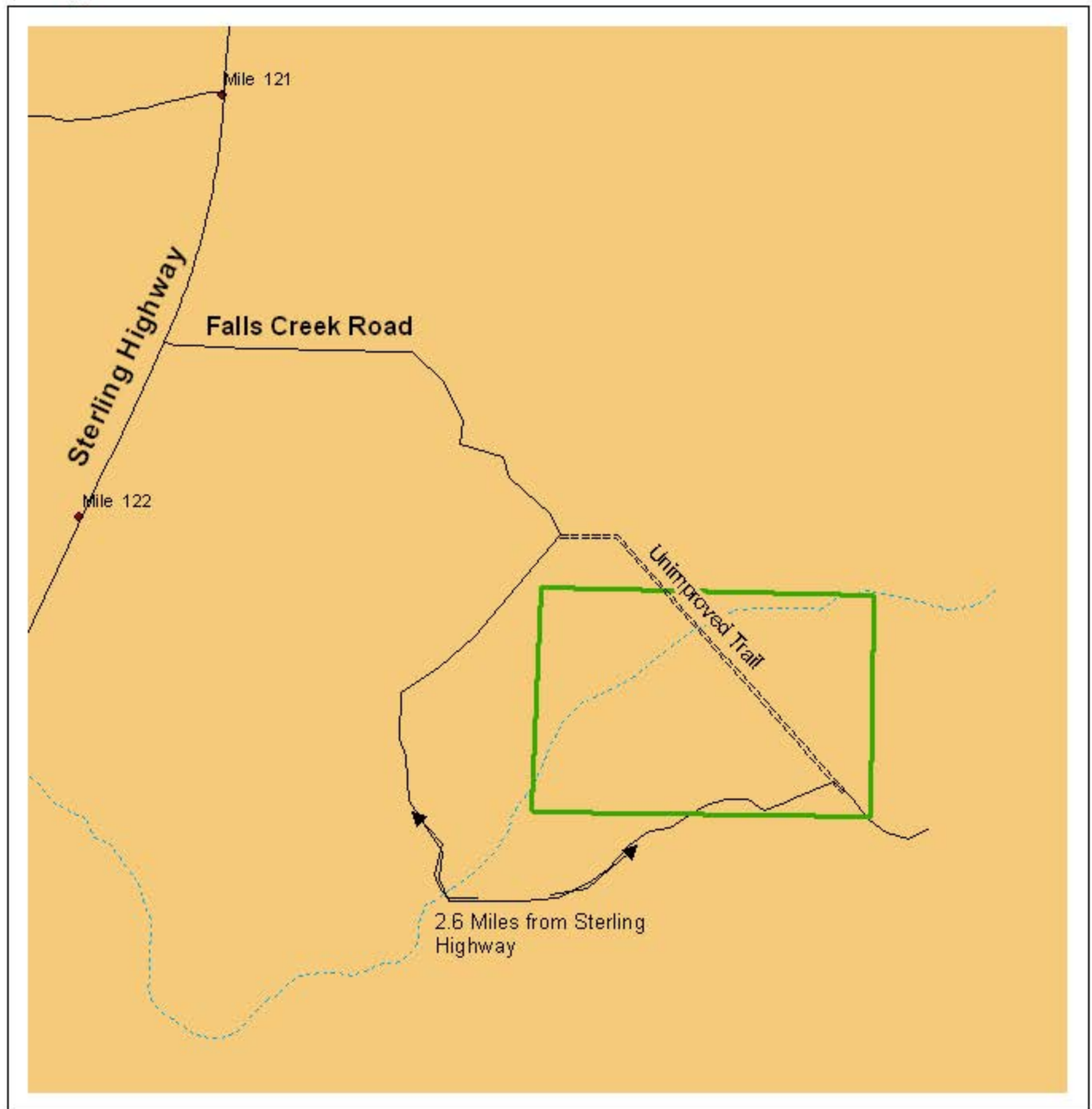
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- Limited Vehicle Access--Snowmachine / ATV recommended
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North



Falls Creek Road Christmas Tree Harvest Area



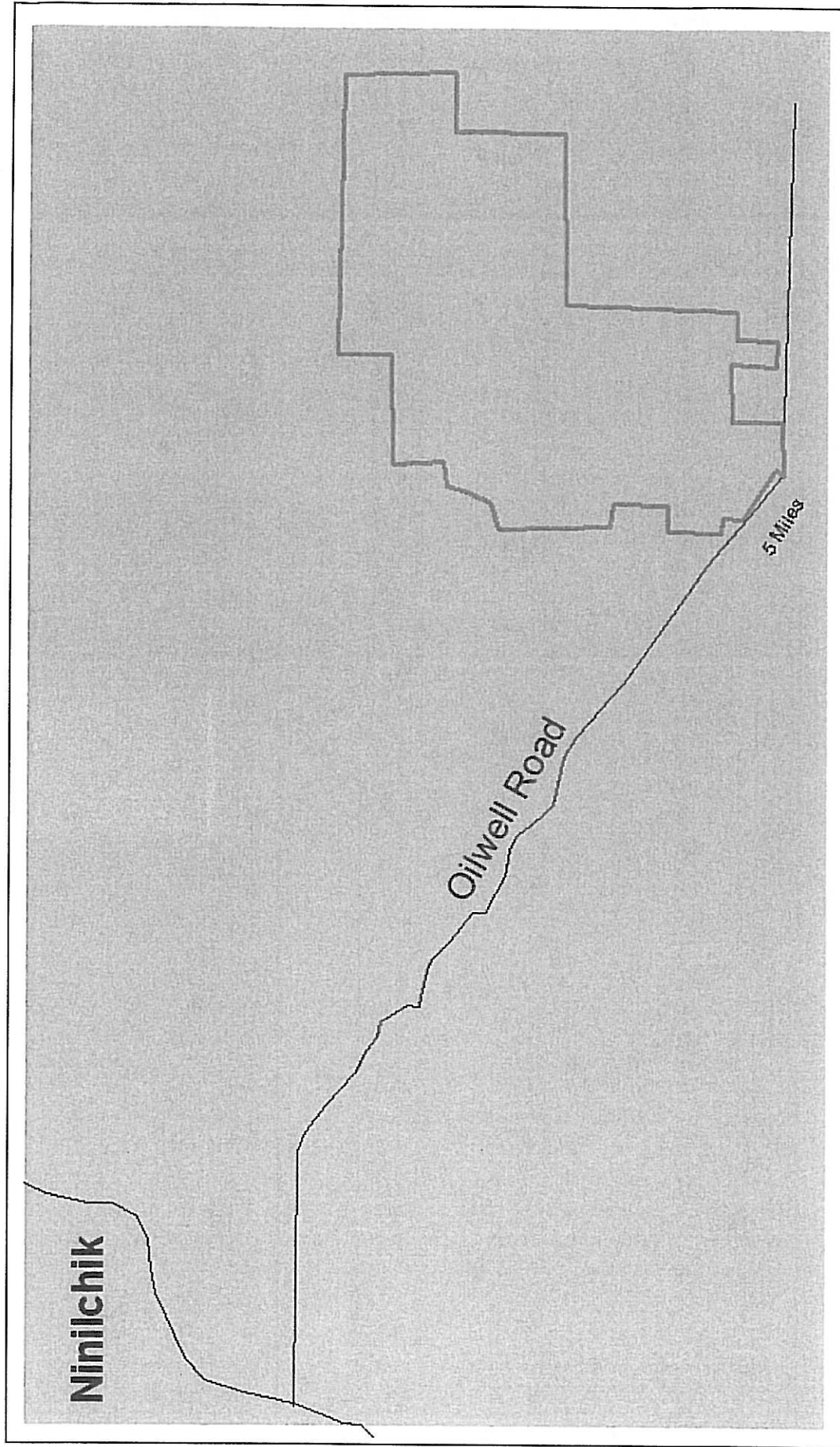
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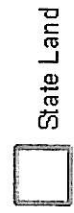
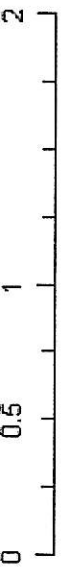




Oilwell Road Christmas Tree Harvest Area

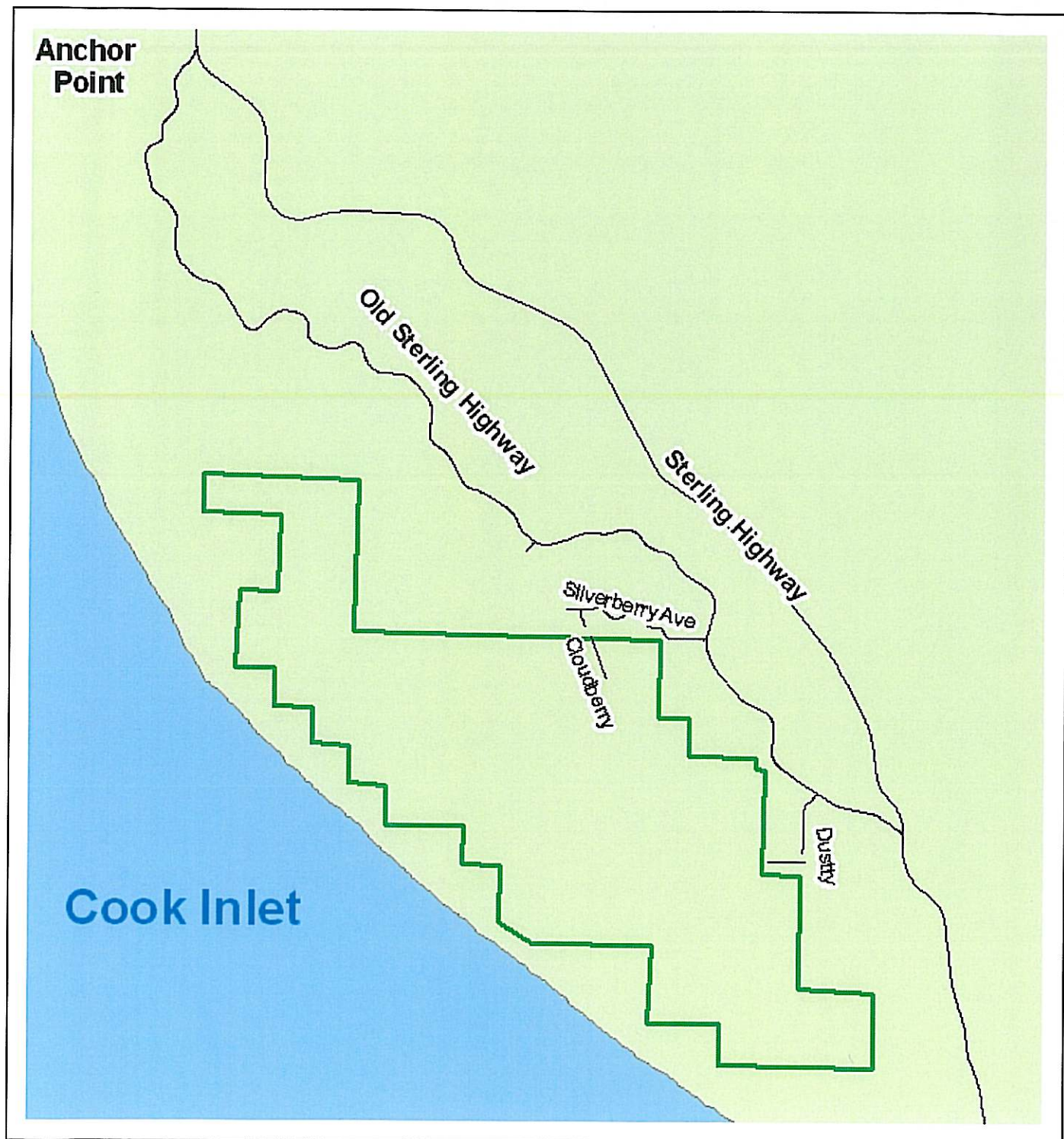


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Old Sterling Highway Christmas Tree Harvest Area



0 0.5 1 2 Miles

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